

Rezoning Petition 2013-088 PRE-HEARING STAFF ANALYSIS October 21, 2013

REQUEST Current Zoning: I-2, general industrial

Proposed Zoning: TOD-M, transit oriented development, mixed use

LOCATION Approximately 0.60 acres located on the southeast corner at the

intersection of South Tryon Street and East Carson Boulevard.

(Council District 3 - Mayfield)

SUMMARY OF PETITION This petition proposes to allow all uses within the TOD-M (transit

oriented development, mixed use) district.

STAFF Staff recommends approval of this petition. The petition is consistent

RECOMMENDATION with the South End Transit Station Area Plan.

PROPERTY OWNER 1125 South Tryon Street, LLC

PETITIONER Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

AGENT/REPRESENTATIVE Steven G. Harris

COMMUNITY MEETING Meeting is not required.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

Proposed Request Details

This is a conventional rezoning petition with no associated site plan.

Existing Zoning and Land Use

The property is currently used for a gravel surface parking lot. Properties south of the site are zoned MUDD-O (mixed use development) and TOD-M (transit oriented development, mixed use) and developed with multi-family uses and a vacant office building. North of the site is UMUD (uptown mixed use) zoning with a restaurant and parking lots. Properties to the east are zoned UMUD(CD) (uptown mixed use, conditional) and developed with office and parking uses and B-2 (general business) and used for a major broadcasting studio. West of the site properties are zoned TOD-M (transit oriented development, mixed use) with office and industrial uses and I-2 (general industrial) with office uses.

Rezoning History in Area

There have been a number of rezonings south and west of the subject petition to allow for transit oriented development within the South End transit station area.

Public Plans and Policies

- The South End Transit Station Area Plan (2005) recommends public open space. Absent plans to purchase the property for development of a park, it recommends mixed use transit supportive development. The site is located within the 1/4 mile walk distance from the Carson Boulevard transit station.
- This petition is consistent with the South End Transit Station Area Plan.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS (see full department reports online)

- Charlotte Area Transit System: No comments received.
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services: No issues.
- Transportation: No issues.
 - Vehicle Trip Generation:
 - The petition will allow a wide range of trip generation based on the existing and proposed zoning classifications.
 - Connectivity: No issues.

- Charlotte Fire Department: No comments received.
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools:** The conventional district allows a variety of uses; therefore, the impact on local schools cannot be determined.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services: No issues.
- Engineering & Property Management: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency: No issues.
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Department: No comments received.
- Urban Forestry: No issues.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE SITE DESIGN (see full department reports online)

- **Site Design:** The following explains how the petition addresses the environmentally sensitive site design guidance in the *General Development Policies-Environment*.
 - There is no site plan associated with this conventional rezoning request.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES

No issues.

Attachments Online at www.rezoning.org

- Application
- Locator Map
- Charlotte Department of Neighborhood & Business Services Review
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Review
- Engineering Property Management Review
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency Review
- Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation Review
- Transportation Review
- Urban Forestry Review

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